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APPLICANTS: Crossman, *et al.*  
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FILING DATE: April 12, 2004 ART UNIT: 1634  
FOR: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR RESTENOSIS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24299-514 CIP2A DIV). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

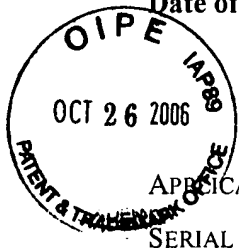
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants elect Group IV, including claims 8-10 and 12-15 drawn to kits comprising a primer that hybridizes IL-1RN (VNTR) allele 1, without traverse. In addition in response to the additional species election, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:7, without traverse.

This response is due on or before October 27, 2006. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-514 CIP2A DIV.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ivor R. Elrifi", written over a horizontal line.

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